



# THE COLONIST.



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## BY TELEGRAPH.

Burning of the S.S. City of Montreal.

PASSENGERS AND CREW SAFE—EXCEPT THIRTEEN UNCERTAIN.

The Venezuelians Threaten Great Britain.

GOVERNMENT TO PROCLAIM THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The China Rebellion—Tadists Beheaded.

THE SUSPENSION OF A BANK IN LONDON, ONTARIO.

HALIFAX, August 20.

The Inman line steamer, "City of Montreal" has been burnt 400 miles east of Newfoundland. All the passengers and crew, with the exception of thirteen, whose fate is uncertain, have been landed at Queenstown by the "York City." The cargo of the ship consisted of 2,000 bales of cotton.

Venezuela threatens war with Great Britain on account of territory at the mouth of the Orinoco. President Blanco asks the United States to intervene.

At the Halifax yacht races yesterday, the prizes were won by the Galatea, Stranger and Wenonah. The races will be resumed again to-day.

It is reported that the government have resolved to proclaim the National league.

Rebellion against King Yu, of China, has been suppressed, and one hundred Tadist priests beheaded. Floods in north China have drowned a thousand people.

The bank of London, Ontario, has suspended.

Special to the Colonist.

Circuit Court at Placentia.

JUDGE PINSENT'S ELOQUENT ADDRESS

PLACENTIA, to-day.

Supreme Court, Southern Circuit, opened here yesterday, Mr. Justice Pinsent presiding. The grand jury was summoned to-day. His Lordship delivered one of his usual able and exhaustive addresses; he referred to the prosperity of ye ancient capital; the peace and harmony amongst all classes and creeds; the absence of any crime or serious breaches of law, no doubt owing to the operation of the local option act of Placentia. He also referred to several other matters of general and local character. There are several civil cases for trial. The Leopard arrived last evening she leaves to-night for Burin. Mining operations are still active. Reports of the Bank fishery still continue favourable. Weather fine.

CAPE RACE DESPATCH.

CAPE RACE, to-day.

Wind north-west, brisk; fine weather. The steamer Falcon went west at 7 a.m., and the steamer Bonavista, at 11.16 a.m.

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Notice to gamblers.....see advertisement

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Wild Flowers.....	4 Prizes	Vegetables.....	7 Prizes

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M. FENELON,  
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A New Era in Education.

[BY I. EDWARDS CLARKE.]

In Mr. Leland's classes in Philadelphia an interesting experiment has been tried. The suggestion came to him on seeing, in Cairo, little Arab children making trinkets for sale. Since these little Arabs are so skillful, he thought, why cannot all children be readily taught to make similar artistic things if good models are given them, so that, without further training, they may become profitable workers in what he terms the minor arts? Opening classes which, at certain times, public-school children were allowed by the authorities to attend, he reached some very interesting results showing the readiness with which young children could thus acquire a certain amount of manipulative skill. Since Mr. Leland's departure for England these classes have been organized into an industrial school by the Philadelphia School Board, and continued as one of the city public-schools.

The rise of numerous associations for stimulating the exhibition of work by school children, is perhaps due to the fact that a knowledge of these experiments was widely circulated. There have been many local exhibitions of the scholars' work which have culminated in the remarkable displays—the contributions of various towns and cities—made in New York under the auspices of the Industrial Education Association. This Association was organized in 1884 with the direct purpose of promoting the cause of manual and industrial training; and, if wisely directed, can exert an immense influence for good, both directly in the city of New York, and as a great centre of information and influence. So far as it conduces to the adoption of thorough methods of practical training in industries, a work upon which it seems to have actively entered, it has a field for untold usefulness. So far, however, as the movements throughout the country rest content with merely stimulating the school children to make things—in or out of school hours—for exhibition; so far, educationally, they can lay claim to nothing better than the work in Berlin wool, tidies and patch-work, shown by our grandmothers at cattle shows and church fairs—evidences, often, of misdirected energy and worse than wasted time. Only as this movement may lead to the introduction in the schools of regular methodical instruction in the elements of manual and industrial training, can it be expected to be of any permanent educational value to the country; rather, indeed, of harm, if such profitless activity is substituted for true educational methods, as may very possibly happen.

If the manual-training people are right in emphasizing that their purpose is not the production of things by a boy, but the producing of a skilled boy, then, merely to incite the younger school children to make things to be shown, is not a very high aim, or one likely to prove of much permanent value educationally. If, however, these enthusiastic efforts in various communities, instead of being thought to be a satisfactory solution of the problem, are made use of to stimulate discussion and to induce a general study of this novel question of industrial education in public schools, they may prove to have been of great value.

At the great annual meeting of the National Teachers' Association, held in Madison, Wisconsin, in 1884, specimens of drawings by public-school pupils were shown from schools representing twenty-five States of the Union. These drawings, when arranged for exhibition, covered a wall space of one thousand feet in length by eight feet in height. There were still to be found a sufficient number of examples of the old-time picture-making by tyros, which leads nowhere, to give increased value to the new scientific methods of instruction by contrast with those obsolete, useless efforts. But the great majority of the drawings proved that the study was logically taught. The admirable arrangement of many of the exhibitions, showing each by themselves, their courses in free hand, construction and design, facilitated comparison between the several schools whose work was exhibited. In themselves, these were object lesson, showing the possibilities of this study for developing orderly, logical methods. By contrast, the lack of such orderly arrangement in some of the collections, gave proof that the teacher in charge of the particular display had missed one of the most valuable educational phases of this study. At the meeting of the association in Chicago, this summer, preparation was made for a much larger exhibition of scholars' work in drawing. A remarkable increase in the number and quality of working drawing would, it was anticipated, show the attention now given to "construction," and thus furnish additional illustration of practical tendencies of all school work at the present time.

(To be continued.)

The highest point attained by the thermometer during the last twenty-four hours was 74; the lowest 56.



## Poetry.

## Talking About To-Morrow.

"We will gather flowers to-morrow,  
When the mist of rain is o'er,  
When the air is warm and sunny,  
And the tempest howls no more."  
But the flowers are parched and faded,  
For the clouds that passed away,  
And we leave them still ungathered,  
Though to-morrow is to-day.

"We will climb the hills to-morrow,  
In the morning cool and bright:  
Who could scale those rugged mountains  
In the moonlight's scorching light!"  
But the snow wreaths clothe the summits,  
And the mists hang chill and gray,  
And we leave the slopes untrodden,  
Though to-morrow is to-day.

"We will lend an ear to-morrow  
To our fallen sisters' woes;  
We can scarcely hear their voices  
While the music comes and goes."  
But along the thorny highway  
Still with weary feet they stray,  
And we pass them by unheeded,  
Though to-morrow is to-day.

"We will leave our work to-morrow,  
And with eager hands and strong  
We will lead the little children  
Far away from paths of wrong."  
But our hands grow old and feeble,  
And the work goes on for aye,  
And the little children perish,  
Though to-morrow is to-day.

"We will raise our eyes to-morrow  
To the cross on Calvary's brow;  
At our feet the gold is sparkling,  
So we cannot heed it now."  
But we clutch the glittering fragments,  
Mid the dust, and mire, and clay,  
And we cannot raise our eyelids,  
Though to-morrow is to-day.

—Chambers' Journal.

## A CRUSOE ISLAND.

The islanders of Tristan d'Acunha, although isolated in the South Atlantic, have received the distinction of having a Blue Book devoted to them and their concerns. According to the latest report there are now on the island 97 souls, namely: Aged men, 7; aged women, 5; men 20 years of age and over, 11; boys from 14 to 20 years of age, 9; married women, 3; widows (with large families), 16; girls over 14 years of age, 20; children under 14 years of age, 30 of both sexes; total 97. Some time since they sustained a disastrous loss, the whaleboat in which fifteen of their men put to sea to intercept a passing vessel being lost and everyone being drowned. Reduced in number in this way they have been put to great straits. A plague of rats has also infested the island and done great destruction to the potato crop. The vermin landed from a shipwrecked vessel which came ashore on the coast. The government has considered the question of conveying the islanders to the cape of Australia, but in the meantime they contented themselves with instructing a ship-of-war to pay an annual visit to the island. The islanders have a rule after the republican fashion, but they regard themselves as under the English crown. Peter W. Green, who was shipwrecked on the island about fifty years ago is at the head of the community.—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

## ARE THEY LEGAL.

The question is coming as to whether typewritten signatures are legal. Owing to the vast amount of signatures written by typewriting machines it is not unlikely that an occasional signature to an important document will be found to have been made in this way. A legal authority of note gives it as his opinion that the intention of the law is to regard such signatures as simply evidence that the maker of the document wished it to be valid. The law would not, then bear so much how upon the maker signed it, as to whether he signed it at all. A man's name written in his own handwriting is evidence that it is his signature. A typewritten signature is no evidence in itself that it was written by the person whose it purports to be. It would seem, in view of those facts, that the signature would be good enough in ordinary cases, but would require evidence to prove that it is what it pretends to be.—*Dry Goods Chronicle*.

A Boston man who has crossed the Atlantic fifty times, and has been seasick each time except last, explains the exception as follows:—"I took a rubber bag with me, some twelve inches long and four inches wide, with an iron clamp to close the mouth of the bag, and filled it with small pieces of ice every morning (the steward brought me the ice in a bowl) and applied it on the spine, at the base of the brain, down between my shoulders, for say half to three-quarters of an hour; or rather I lay on it, pressing it against the spine. It had a most soothing effect, so that frequently I fell asleep while under it, and afterward felt braced up for the day, enjoying every hour and every meal."

## ALASKA'S GLORIOUS MARTYR.

## How Archbishop Seghers was Murdered.

## DETAILS OF THE FOUL DEED.

## Account of the Apostle's Glorious Career.

A short time ago we published the report of the murder of Archbishop Seghers, which, at the time, it was hoped was not correct. Particulars have come to hand, which proved that the report was only too true. The following, from the San Francisco *Monitor*, gives the full details of the saintly prelate, and the chief events of his apostleship:—

Our patrons will remember reading in these columns last year an account of the departure of the Most Rev. Charles J. Seghers, D.D., Archbishop of Vancouver's Island and Alaska, for the far North, in order to place missionary priests among the Indian tribes of that remote section of the world. On that occasion he was accompanied by two Jesuits—Fathers Tosi and Robaut—and a man servant named Fuller, who has become the cruel slayer of the sanctified Apostle of Alaska.

The steamer Dora, of the Alaska Commercial company, arrived in this city on Monday last bringing the horrible tidings of the brutal murder of the holy Prelate who was in the midst of his Apostolic labors in establishing missions along the banks of the Yukon, in the interior of Alaska.

Among the passengers by the Dora was Rev. Paschal Tosi, S.J., who was one of the two Jesuit Fathers who accompanied Archbishop Seghers on what proved to be his last visit to that section of his pastoral charge, and from Father Tosi the *Monitor* has received the following account of the fearful crime which will horrify every Catholic.

## DEPARTURE FOR ALASKA.

In company with Archbishop Seghers, Fathers Tosi and Robaut, both members of the Society of Jesus, and an American named Frank Fuller, who agreed to act as guide and workman, left Victoria on July 12th, 1886, for Alaska on the steamer Ancon. They arrived in safety at Chilkat, the point of their debarkation.

The purpose of the journey was to establish missions for Christianizing the Indians. On July 19th they travelled over the divide in a northwest direction as far as Stewart's river. There the party remained with the Alaska Commercial Company's traders, Mayo and Harper, until September 7th. The Archbishop left the two Jesuit Fathers at the Stewart's river station to establish a mission for the Stikkeen Indians. He decided to go as far as Muklakayet, a village near the mouth of the Tannah river. Accordingly the Archbishop left Stewart's river on September 8th, in company with Frank Fuller—his subsequent murderer. Several Indians were met with, who accompanied them as guides. Muklakayet was reached on October 24th, and the party were lodged at a trading post, receiving a hearty welcome from the whites and Indians, to whom the Archbishop was well known. Part of this journey was made in a boat and partly by sled and dog teams. After a few weeks' work among the natives the Archbishop decided to push on to Nulato, two hundred miles down the Yukon river. Father Tosi being in a different section of the country, knew nothing of the further movements of the Archbishop and his party until he was horrified by receiving news of the inhuman crime at the hands of a trusted servant.

## HOW THE CRIME WAS COMMITTED.

From information furnished to Father Tosi by a half-breed boy, whom he considers perfectly trustworthy and who speaks English fluently, the Father learned the following account of the cruel deed and the causes which are supposed to have inspired the assassin in his hellish work. After several days journey with sleds, the party arrived at a deserted village, thirty miles from Nulato. The Archbishop desired to push onward to a more suitable place for a mission, and consulted with his Indian guides upon the subject. This course of procedure did not seem to suit Fuller, who grew sullen, and in an angry tone told the Archbishop that he ought to ask his advice and not that of the Indians. The Archbishop mildly replied that the Indians were to be depended upon, and had experience as guides, and that he wished to go on. This resolution caused Fuller to grumble, and he began to endeavor to make the natives discontented with the Archbishop. The Indians told the Archbishop of Fuller's conduct, but he paid no attention to their complaints and decided to carry out his plan of his going forward in the morning. After supper the party arranged their bedding for the night, the Archbishop sleeping between Fuller and the half-breed guide. Early next morning—Sunday, November 28th—about the break of day, which would probably be between six and seven o'clock, the boy states that he saw Fuller get up from where he was sleeping and sit by the embers of the fire in the centre of the hut. He was seated, looking at the sleeping Archbishop and had a rifle under his cloak. Suddenly he arose and called to his victim to get up.

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## Magazines and Books!

## BOW BELLS MAGAZINE FOR Sep-

tember.  
Weldon's Ladies' Journal for August  
Weldon's Illustrated Dressmaker for August  
Harper's New Monthly Magazine (English ed.) for August

Family Herald, Myra's Journal, Something to Read  
London Journal and other Magazines for August  
Literary World, vol. 35  
Mohawks—by Miss M. E. Braddon  
The Felon's Bequest—by Fortune DuBoisgobey  
The Dark City—by Leander Richardson  
The Innocents at Home—by Mark Twain  
The Christian Age, vol. 31  
"Ben-Hur"—in paper & cloth covers—30 & 50 cts

aug13 J. F. Chisholm.

## THE TEACHERS' REST

at this season is well earned, and should not be  
disturbed. It cannot, however, be annoying, in a  
leisurely way, to think and plan what

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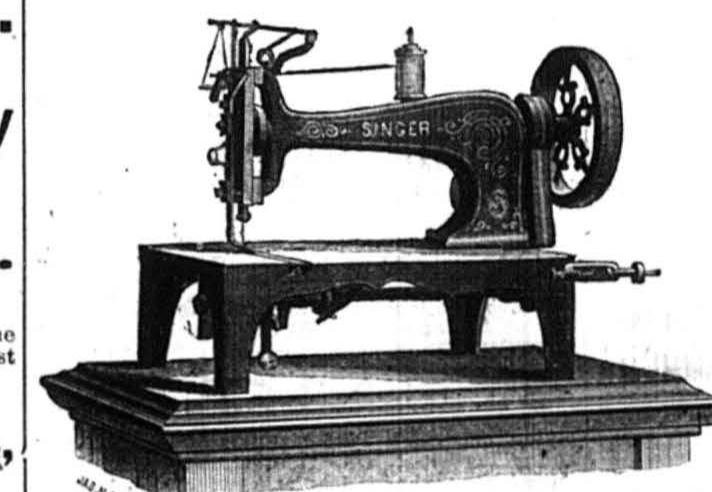
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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

Haidee sat trying to read by the light of the setting sun; Undine sat watching the great roses which reminded her of Raoul; Nigel Fielden lay back in his chair, the old familiar pictures came back to him sweeter and dearer than ever—the ruined arch with its frame of green ivy and the beautiful face looking through it—the beautiful voice that had floated to him singing—

"But ah, she let the tears down fall  
For Jock of Hazeldean."

There was the same face, fairer than ever in his eyes; the same voice, sweeter than ever in his ears; the seventeen years had been like one unbroken dream and tears of gratitude filled the kindly eyes as he thanked Heaven for the most precious gift of a good wife.

"She's o'er the borders and awa'  
Wi' Jock of Hazeldean."

The words seemed to float away through the open window, and die on the soft evening air. The room seemed half full of soft graceful shadows, the roses at the window looked larger that life, there was a faint murmur of of the wind as though it had caught the refrain of the song; and where whispering of Jock of Hazeldean.

Then Haidee rose suddenly and came out from the soft shadows, her hair gleamed golden, even in that light, and her face was as fresh and fair as a rose. She went up to her mother, whose white fingers seemed to caress the ivory keys.

"Mamma, that is the song I like best of all yours; but one thing always puzzles me, songs teach one lesson, and precept another."

"I do not understand, Undine," said Mrs. Fielden.

"The song is beautiful," said Undine, "the picture of the lady weeping by the tide is beautiful, so is the picture of the church that was dressed at morning tide, when the tapers glittered fair, the priest and bridegroom wait the bride, and dame and knight are there, while the lady is awa' o'er the borders, and awa' wi' Jock o' Hazeldean. In the song it is beautiful, all poetry and romance; but what of the reality? If anyone in real life did the same thing, people would call it wrong, would they not? To run away with one lover, while the church is decked for marriage with another, is not right, is it?"

Nigel Fielden looked up at the question; it struck him, and he listened patiently for the answer.

"I cannot answer such a question in one moment," said Mrs. Fielden. "No; it would not be right as a general rule, but there are exceptional cases."

If she had known how and under what circumstances those words would return to her daughter's mind, and influence her conduct, Lynette Fielden would rather have been dead than have uttered them.

"This was an exceptional case, then, mamma?" persisted Undine.

"My dear," laughed Mrs. Fielden. "If you begin to dissect all these fine old border ballads, you will be puzzled."

"It is only this one, mamma. I have often thought of it. If you had known the 'lady' in real life, should you think she had done right or wrong?"

"Right," answered Mrs. Fielden. "She did not love the chief of Errington, and she did love Jock. She did right to marry him."

"Then, mamma, it is always right to marry the man you love," she said, decidedly, and the mother's answer was a soft, gentle, "Yes." Then she added—

"It is impossible to make unalterable rules, circumstances differ so. But, Undine, what makes your thoughts run that fashion to-night?"

"Your song, mamma. After all," she continued, "there is no record in the song that the 'lady' had given any promise to the chief of Errington. She had loved Jock all the time, I suppose. Well, if I had ever to choose between 'the Lord of Langley Dale and Jock o' Hazeldean,' I should choose Jock."

"You would choose wisely," said Ni-

gel Fielden. "There is nothing wears through life like true and deep love."

He had enjoyed the conversation, but Mrs. Fielden was rather startled by it. "My girls are children no longer," she said to her husband that evening. "What strange questions Undine asked me."

"Not strange for her, Lynette. I was thinking much of the two girls this evening. I have an idea that we shall have very little trouble with Haidee, but Undine will require a great deal of management. I am half afraid of her, she is so romantic and so impulsive."

"Romance and impulse may be held in check," said his wife, gently. "How beautiful she is, Nigel. To-night, when she was sitting amongst those shadowy roses, and she rose up suddenly, I thought I had never seen such a lovely girl."

"I wish," said Nigel thoughtfully, "I wish, after all, I had not given her that name. It must foster the romance in her."

"I do not think so, and it suits her," said Mrs. Fielden.

While father and mother discussed her, Undine was buried with her own thoughts.

The two sisters had gone to their room, but the night was so beautiful, with the white moon sailing along the blue sky, that they put out the lamp and stood for a few minutes at the window to watch.

"Haidee," said the golden-haired girl, in a solemn whisper, "have you ever thought of a lover?"

"No," replied Haidee, her face paling at the bare idea, "have you?"

"Mamma's song made me think of one. If ever I have a lover I should wish him to be like Jock o' Hazeldean."

Haidee smiled, as she kissed her and bade her good night, but the time came when she remembered and understood the words.

## CHAPTER V.

TUESDAY morning came and found Undine willing to keep her appointment. The glamour that lies all about "the pleasant land of love" was upon her. She had read "Romeo and Juliet" once again. She read all the love stories and poems that until now had had no interest for her. She found that in most cases the love had been at first sight. She found the philosophical idea of love was that it was a plant of slow growth, that it must be founded on esteem, and that love without knowledge or esteem was worthless; that was philosophy; romance differed greatly. Romance said that the eyes of the soul had sight as well as the eyes of the body, and that when two kindred souls meet they recognized each other with one glance; so said the poets and romantics. Evidently, then, Raoul L'Estrange had done nothing wrong and nothing unusual. Looking at her he had recognized his kindred soul, but what of herself, had she done the same? She could not tell. She thought not. When she had first glanced at him she remembered no feeling, except one of wonder and admiration.

Her thoughts became clearer. At first they had been a daze of wonder and delight, now they grew clearer, and she began to enjoy her romance. A romance it was to have won the heart of that handsome young man at the first glance. A sly romance, too, she would not have had anyone know of it for the whole wide world. It would have lost all its sweetness had anyone known it. Until Tuesday morning came she thought of nothing else; whether she should go or not, whether she should see him or not, and at last she decided "yes." It was very pleasant to talk and be amused; it was very pleasant to look into the handsome face, and to know that the dark eyes were full of love. It was pleasant to listen to the flattering, caressing words, pleasant to hear that he thought her the most beautiful of girls, and that one glance at her had changed the whole current of his being. She had enjoyed the novelty of it, and would enjoy it again.

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## Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1887.

## OUR FISH MARKETS.

The following is an extract from a letter dated London, August 2nd, 1887, received by a gentleman in this city, and handed to us for publication.

It affords further evidence of the keen competition of the French fishermen; and it impresses the absolute necessity of having every attention devoted to the cure of our Newfoundland fish:—

At Alicante, Norway fish continues to arrive in small quantities, and so far, price is 92 rs. per 50 kilos., C. F. J.—17s. net per cwt; but a decline is expected.

We hear, to-day, the French are offering to contract for delivery, early in September, in Spanish markets, at 184 fcs. per 50 kilos.—about 14s. 9d. C. F. J. F. per qd.—of French bank fish, clean, white, and perfectly cured, to buyers' satisfaction.

At Naples the market is excessively dull and likely to remain so for some time, the weather being extremely hot and the cholera lurking about in Sicily and Calabrian provinces. The French are again pressing fish on the Northern Italian markets. We hear from Genoa that considerable quantities of French fish have been sold at 19-1s. per 50 kilos., delivered bundles at customers shops weekly, less 2 per cent., three months acceptance which is equal to 14s. 9d. to 15s. per qtl.

From Leghorn we hear French fish has commenced to arrive freely, and prices, in absence of any demand, had considerably declined. First arrivals had fetched equal to 50 and 52 ls. per 100 kilos. C. F. J. F., but now 38 ls. can hardly be obtained. Norway fish sells at 46 to 48 ls. per 100 kilos. C. F. J. F., and Iceland fish at 36 ls.

## Petty Officers Jubilee Ball.

The ball of the petty officers of H. M. Ships Emerald, Lilly and Bullfrog, in the Star of the Sea Hall last night, was a decided success. The hall was decorated with bunting, flowers, evergreens, cutlasses forming blazing stars and ships' mottoes, and never looked so well as it did last night. There were over 150 in attendance. Captain Hammond and most of the officers of the fleet honored the occasion with their presence. The petty officers in their short jackets and white fronts, and their fair partners, dressed in the highest style of fashion, presented, in the several dances, a gay scene to the on-looker. The programme of dances was as follows:—

## PART I.

Polka, quadrille, waltz, lancers, schottische, waltz, quadrille, polka, Circassian circle, waltz and lancers.

## PART II.

Polka Mazourka, waltz, quadrille, polka, waltz, schottische, lancers, polka-mazourka, waltz and Sir Roger DeCoverley.—"VIVAT REGINE."

The edibles and drinkables were of the best and were in abundance, catered by the committee of the different ships. To the credit of the company, the whole affair was conducted in the most orderly manner; the sign of intoxication not being visible on a single person, though there was no stint of wine, and other liquors. Dancing was kept up until the beams of the rising sun shone through the eastern windows when the company broke up, after having enjoyed a most pleasant event.

Not only the captains and officers of the fleet, but all under their command have won golden opinions from the citizens of St. John's in reciprocating with them in the jubilee festivities in honor of our Gracious Queen.—Com.

## ARRIVAL OF THE BANKING SCHR. HELENA.

## The First to use the New Locating Buoy.

The banking schooner Helena, belonging to Hon. M. Monroe, Captain Wm. Power, arrived here from the banks on Tuesday last, with a good fare. Captain Power was the first to use the "new locating buoy and cable protector" lately invented and patented by Mr. James G. Murphy of this town. Capt. Power, who has had seventeen years experience as a banking captain (for the most of the time out of Gloucester, Mass.), pronounced the invention a success, and from the high praise he has bestowed upon it, it will soon, no doubt, be used by all bankers. The invention consists of an ordinary dory, completely covered with canvass on the top. In the centre rises two upright posts, between which a bell is suspended. At the slightest motion of the buoy (as the boat is called) the bell rings and can be heard for many miles. To explain the uses of the buoy: The end of a stout cable is securely fastened under its bow; the other end of this cable, which can be fixed at any length desired, is fixed to the crown of the ship's largest anchor. When not in use, the buoy rests on the top of the dories on the banker's deck. The anchor is supposed, meanwhile, to be at the "cathead," the intervening cable being coiled and placed in the dory. When the anchor is let go, the buoy (with the cable) is let out, and the buoy with a

good "pay out," rides between the ship and the anchor. The buoy being light, there is little or no strain on her cable; and if the ship bursts her cable, which is too frequently the case, the anchor can again be procured by means of the buoy rope. The bell can be heard at a long distance, and thus act as a guide in foggy weather. It is the intention of the patentee to make arrangements to place food in the buoy, so that outside of its ordinary use it will act as a sort of "oasis in the ocean" to any seaman who may lose or stray from his vessel. The builders of the buoy are Messrs. Herder & Hallern, of whose workmanship in the dory line it is unnecessary to speak. Mr. Murphy has two splendid drawings, representing ships on the banks using the buoy; they are from the pencil of Mr. J. W. Hayward, and reflect credit on that gentleman.

## SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

Mr. Justice Pinsent, D.C.L., in his presentment to the Grand Jury at the opening of the Supreme Court, Placentia, delivered an eloquent address, in which he referred to the peace and harmony prevailing amongst all creeds and classes at the present time. The people of Newfoundland are naturally a tolerant and kind-hearted people; none have greater reason to be so, living side by side, in close proximity, and engaged in the same hazardous occupation, where at any hour they may require one another's assistance when their lives and property may be in jeopardy. The politico-sectarian firebrand who would attempt to set the people against one another, is the common enemy of all, and never should obtain a foothold on the peace-loving shores of Terra Nova.

## NAVAL ATHLETICS.

The following are the names of the successful competitors, at the naval athletic meeting on Thursday:—

## Names of Sports and Winners.

**High Jump.**  
1. W. Hall, Emerald.  
2. T. Morris, Bullfrog.  
3. S. Ching, Lily.

**100 Yards—Flat.**  
1. J. Grist, Lily.  
2. T. Morris, Bullfrog.  
3. J. Beech, Emerald.

**Bkt. of Water Race**  
1. T. Barrett, Lily.  
2. S. Dix, Emerald.  
3. S. Shenton, Emerald.

**440 Yards Flat.**  
1. T. Morris, Bullfrog.  
2. T. Moss, Emerald.  
3. J. Beech, Emerald.

**Putting Shot 32 lbs.**  
1. T. Carter, Emerald.  
2. W. Trudgeon, Lily.  
3. J. Hart, Lily.

**150 yards—Boys under 18.**  
1. W. Ashley, Emerald.  
2. J. Strachan, Emerald.  
3. W. Clarke, Emerald.

**50 yds, Sack Race.**  
1. M. Kaveney, Emerald.  
2. T. Boall, Emerald.

**Tug of War—Lily beat Emerald's marines. Emerald's Idlers and Stokers beat Emerald's seamen. Emerald's Idlers and Stokers beat Lily's team. 1st—Emerald's Idlers and Stokers. 2nd—Lily's team.**

**Consolation Race—1.—J. Lang, Lily. 2.—F. Hogan, Emerald.**

## Accidents for past Twenty-four Hours

## TWO MEN NEAR LOSE THEIR LIVES BY FALLING DOWN HATCHWAYS.

Two very serious accidents have to be recorded since our last issue. In both cases loss of life was very nearly involved, and both accidents came from falling into the hold of a ship. At 6.30 p.m., yesterday, while engaged in unloading sacks of corn from the steamer Bonavista, Patrick Morrissey was struck by a load in the slings and was hurled into the hold. The cargo was all but landed, and the man fell right down to the kilson—a distance of thirty feet. He fell on his back, and those present thought he was dead, but on going down to where he lay it was discovered that he was alive. Dr. Rendell, who was passing near the ship in his yacht at the time, was called, and he was speedily on board and down with the man. He found no bones broken and ordered him to the hospital. Morrissey spoke to one of his fellow workers on reaching the deck. He said he was not hurt, in a dazed way, but complained of a pain in the chest. By latest reports, to-day, he is better, and will, it is expected, come out all right. He is but eighteen years of age and lives on Barnes' road. The other accident referred to, happened at 12 a.m. this forenoon, on board the schooner Bertha, which is discharging coal at the wharf of R. O'Dwyer, to a man named Timothy Minnott, who is a carter for Messrs. Stabb, Row & Co., and he was engaged this morning in carting coal from the Bertha. He went out on the skids, which extended across the vessel over the main hatch, to hurry along the

work of loading his cart. While standing there he slipped in some way and fell to the bottom of the hold, a distance of about sixteen feet. He fell partly on his side, right across the kelson, and cut his lower left jaw frightfully. He never stirred and those present opened his shirts at the breast and turned him on his back. Priest and doctor were sent for and Rev. Father Delaney and Dr. Frazer were soon on the spot. The Dr. said life was not extinct and the clergyman read the service for the dying. After some time the poor fellow was lifted to the deck, and from thence placed on a stretcher, transferred to a cart and taken to his home. He was nearly an hour in the hold before removal and somebody, whether hospital authorities or members of board of health, is to blame. In this connection it may be well to ask is there such a thing as a government ambulance, and if so where is it? If it exists it should have been sent for this morning. There is telephonic communication all over the town, and the ambulance cart, if there be one, should have been on the ground in five minutes to remove the man. Instead of that a precious hour is wasted and a life hanging in the balance. True, all that could be done by the police officers present was done under the circumstances, but they were powerless without the proper appliances. Timothy Minnott is thirty-seven years old and has four children. By latest accounts from the hospital he is very low, but the doctors have hopes of his recovery.

## THE RIFLE MATCH.

An interesting rifle match between a team from Her Majesty's ships and the St. John's team, came off at Nagle's-hill range yesterday. The day was fine, with but a slight breeze blowing. The contest was sharp from the beginning. The firing was at two hundred, five hundred and six hundred yards. Seven shots per man at each distance. The aggregate score on each side varied but little, however. "Our boys" carried off the palm by twenty-four "bulls-eyes." Below are the scores in detail:—

St. John's Team.	Naval Team.
J. C. Strang..... 94	Mr. Atkins..... 93
J. Jardine..... 90	Marchant..... 89
L. Thorburn..... 87	"Black..... 83
R. L. Sleater..... 86	"Isaacs..... 82
H. Renouf..... 84	"Moxim..... 78
J. J. Carnell..... 83	"Morley..... 78
N. Ohman..... 78	"Pickett..... 78
J. Martin..... 76	"Andrews..... 73
Grand total..... 678	Grand total..... 654

## SATURDAY'S SUMMARY.

## Sage, Sad, and Sensational.

## SAGE.

Never judge a man by his boots the week after regatta, his other pair may be in bondage at the shoemakers.

As the sad eyed flea, at this season of the year, knaweth into the back hair of the poodle, so doth the hydra-headed monster, casually referred to by temperance journals, knaw the inner lining of the average young man during this time of fresh vegetables and new mown hay.

The blue eyed school boy is now no longer joyous, for he knows that he shall have to return to the dominion of birch and Latin verbs next week. But his cloud has a silver lining, for during the holidays he learned to smoke a pipe and to play "forty-fives" neath the gloaming shadow of the queen's wharf.

Harken to the voice of thy maternal parent, oh youthful twelve summeren, and go no more to the "sliding-rock" to immerse thy manly form. For know you not now that the dog-days are over, the fierce conger eel with nine eyes which had been away on an election tour all summer has returned to his favorite haunt, and roams, seeking whom he may devour, round the purlieus of the favorite bathing places.

## SAD.

It is stated that Mr. B—n will stand for the East-End this fall. Just to get his hand in, and by way of practice he stood for two Torbay men the other day. The Torbay men said he took a manly stand.

A solitary uptown man returned home in the gloaming of early day on Tuesday morning last, having just wrenched himself away from the ragged edge of the jubilee celebration. He was sick and sad, and of all the golden shekles that graced his pockets during the last few days nought remained to him now but a counterfeit Confederate note, pawned off on him by some designing villain on the race course. He reached his home, and letting himself in with a latch-key, with his boots in his hands, he quietly crept to his room. A low light was burning, but the partner of his bosom was asleep. He retired, but he had scarcely laid his weary head on the pillow when the companion of his toils skipped lightly outward and began to search his pockets. "Aha!" she cried, "a pound note!" as she came across the Confederate note. "I will be even with the drunken b—e! I will put a two

dollar note in its place and he will never know the difference!" Having arranged the notes in proper shape, the good lady retired and slept beside her liege lord, peacefully, till the following morning, when, at an early hour, she arose and went down town to buy hats for the children. Half an hour later a meek-eyed man, armed with a two dollar bill, skipped into the nearest saloon to purchase a cock-tail, and at the same moment, not many blocks away, a bewildered lady discovered a Confederate note in what she thought was a genuine one pound note of the Union Bank of Newfoundland.

MORAL—Never search a man's pockets, except when he is sober.

## SENSATIONAL.

Young men in town, who borrowed swallow-tail coats for the jubilee ball, are requested to return them before noon on Monday.

The days of the straw hat are numbered, and as we tuck it away in the barrel on the attic, firmly believing that it will do next year, we do not realize that our ten-year-old boy, with his companion next door, will play "pirate" and other interesting games with it during the long winter days.

The lawn tennis tournament, now on, is expected to bag a bachelor captain before the departure of the fleet.

Prince Monaco is reported to have left his heart behind him.

Four engagements are reported to be the outcome of the jubilee naval balls.

Many town houses have their first instalments of new goods, and consequently young ladies are beginning to think that the dress which was considered last week "just too sweet for anything" is beginning to look frightful shabby.

Two trout liars were struck by lightning on the Torbay road while returning from a fishing excursion on Thursday night last. The lightning came in a liquid form mingled with thunder both enclosed in a glass case. Delirium hiccups followed for some hours, but both the young men will recover.

Two young ladies in town who never went away to be educated pronounced "paw" and "maw" very distinctly one night this week. This shows the rapid strides culture and refinement are making in our midst in spite of all drawbacks.

Berry picking parties are being organized for next week, and it will be interesting to watch the young man who accompanies the expedition manoeuvring so that the party may reach town before ten o'clock p.m. VIDAR.

## Observations of a Tramp.

(Continued.)

[FOR THE COLONIST.]

I caught up the chair on which I was sitting and seated myself before the table. The old man called out to Sal, in a voice that much resembled the key-note of a disordered organ, to come and get the stranger sometin' to ate. In answer to his rather comical yell, a girl of about twenty summers (as novelists say) entered. Sal, who acted in the capacity of cook, soon furnished me with the means to allay the pangs of hunger. She placed before me a cup and saucer, whose original color had long ago yielded to the allied forces of strong tea and smoke, which moved around the room in blinding clouds before it could get out of the chimney. "I 'spose, sir, you won't mind drinking lassy tay?" squaked in the old woman's voice, from the corner. "No, my good woman!" I replied; for although being a tramp of the first water, these people took me for a gentleman. A large plate of bread was soon cut up by the officiating Sal, and placed between me and the old man. I always imagined I could eat as much as anyone, but this old man could outdo me, although he had passed sixty of the stages of life. He would take a large slice of bread, and after a single mouthful it would resemble a miniature boot-jack. After an interval of about a quarter of an hour, during which time no sound was heard save that proceeding from my aged companion vigorously masticating a tough particle of bread, the plate was empty. Sal soon replenished the plate, and added some roasted codfish, of which I was particularly fond, and a few slices of cold meat. The sight of these things goaded our appetites into fresh activity, and in less time than it takes to describe it, they soon disappeared. I thought the old woman would go into hysterics after such a diminution of her larder; but she observed an admiring equanimity during the meal. The meal being now over, I leaned back in my chair, waiting for the old man, who did not yet seem satisfied. In this position I doze off in a little slumber; and if the old man has finished his supper when I awake, I will continue my adventures.

I was soon awakened by a rattling of dishes, a greater noise, I am sure, than was necessary, for I think it was a polite hint on Sal's part

which meant that I should get away from the table. I rubbed my eyes and yawned, and became slightly confused under a derisive grunt from Sal, which may be interpreted like the former hint. I also became aware that the old man was outside his supper, to judge by these three convincing facts—namely, the empty plates, his pleased face, and the volumes of smoke issuing from a very discoloured pipe. I pushed my chair away from the table, towards the fire, near the old woman, who was still smoking and rocking backwards and forwards in her armchair, with the regularity of a pendulum of a clock. This armchair was in itself a museum of curiosity. It was constructed from an empty flour barrel, which was sawn nearly half across, about fifteen inches from the ground; as much as was sawn was cut away, leaving a figure very much resembling a dress-coat with the collar down. A seat was then fixed in it, forming a very comfortable receptacle for an old woman's weary body. I asked the old lady what the chair in which she was sitting called. With a native candour she told me she had never heard it called anything but a "chair-box." She seemed very loquacious, and put to me some very close questions. However, I managed to evade all her remarks relative to my business around the bay, for I would not tell her lies point-blank, unless forced, in order to save my reputation. She then told me I could go to bed if I felt sleepy. I was very glad to find the old lady slipping off her track of close questioning, for it was very annoying. I was indeed very tired and sleepy, for I had travelled over twenty miles since I left the steamer early in the afternoon. Sal was again summoned to the front to show me the way to the sleeping room, much to that young lady's annoyance. However, she soon procured a light, and bidding me follow her led me up a narrow stairs which creaked very noisily as we ascended. When she reached the top she pushed open a door and depositing the lamp on a chair speedily descended the creaking stairs. I quickly entered the room and was soon between the sheets, sleeping as peacefully as it is possible for a tramp to sleep. But being always a victim to the nightmare, about mid-night it began to assail me in all horrors.

(to be continued.)

## LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Remember Father Clarke's Concert in the Star of the Sea Hall on Tuesday night next.

A fire broke out in Mr. George Snow's house, on South-street, at 3 o'clock, p.m., this evening. It was extinguished without damage.

In a cricket match played at Quidividi yesterday, between the senior and junior members of the commercial body, the former beat their opponents by long odds.

Come, Mr. collector, what about the "Gogs" and "Magogs?" Twenty-two men are ready with the "shiners" any time you call round. The season is passing away fast, and I hope to see the match come off next week. Make a call on the boys and don't let it fall through!

An attempt was made to fire the Total Abstinence boat house, at Quidividi, on Tuesday morning last, by some unknown parties. The house had been crawled under and set fire to from below. A part of one of the boats in the shed, the Lurline, was burnt, after which the fire went out of its own accord. No suspicion attaches anywhere.

The programme of the Concert on Tuesday will be one of the best ever presented to a St. John's audience. It will consist of solos, duets, trios, and quartettes, by the favorite singers. In addition to the local talent, Mr. Goldsworth of H. M. S. Emerald, and Mr. Scroggs of H. M. S. Bullfrog, will take part. Full particulars, in programme, will be given in Monday's COLONIST.

The steamer Portia sails for Halifax and New York at 6 o'clock this evening. She takes the following passengers:—Mrs. Stoneman, Mrs. Mugford, Mrs. Bryden, Mrs. Sinnott and son, Messrs. J. Bryden, R. S. Keough, T. P. Keeffe, Mr. J. H. Mugford, J. Turner, and 6 in steerage for New York. Mrs. Charles Hutchins, Mr. P. Keeffe, Mr. and Mrs. Irick, Mr. Mattison, Mr. Allan and 10 in steerage for Halifax.

Rev. Thomas Phelan, of Tracadie parish, P. E. Island, has taken passage to Ireland in hope of improving his health. He is accompanied by his nephew, Rev. S. T. Phelan, of Alberton. Rev. Thomas Phelan was parish priest at Charlotte-town for several years, and was subsequently transferred to Tracadie. He performed his duty faithfully as a priest in both places. He went to the island about thirty-five years ago, a young man, full of vigor and zeal, and now, in his revered old age, goes back with the benedictions of the people, amongst whom he labored, to die in his native land.

## BIRTHS.

PHIPPAUD—On the 18th inst., at Lawn, the wife of William Phippard, of a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

LUSCOMBE—PETERS—On the 15th inst., at Saint Thomas's Church, by the Rev. H. Dunfield, Mr. John Luscombe, of St. John's, to Miss Elizabeth Peters, of Harbor Grace.